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In re application of

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For: NON-TOXIC COATING COMPOSITION, METHODS OF USE THEREOF AND
ARTICLES PROTECTED FROM ATTACHMENT OF BIOFOULING ORGANISMS

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SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER
OF ATTORNEY AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
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ATTN: OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION'S
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Sir:

For submission is a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant's name was incorrectly spelled in the original Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicant's last name was spelled Matis. The correct spelling is Matias.

Applicant requests a correction of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified application as follows:

1. Applicant's last name should be spelled Matias
2. The Total Number of Independent Claims should be 4.



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A copy of the Official Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon is provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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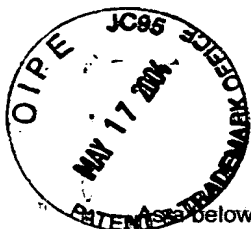
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTARY DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT for U.S. Application No. 10/729,047 were deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 14, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application, except for the issue fee, without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

NON-TOXIC COATING COMPOSITION, METHODS OF USE THEREOF AND ARTICLES PROTECTED FROM ATTACHMENT OF BIOFOULING ORGANISMS

This declaration is directed to:
the attached application
(for original application)

X Application No. 10/729,047
filed December 5, 2003, and amended on
12/5/2003 by Preliminary Amendment
(for declaration not accompanying application)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (yes or no)
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I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any material information under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
09/878,029	June 8, 2001	Abandoned
09/591,721	June 12, 2000	Abandoned

I hereby appoint Stephan A. Pendorf, Reg. No. 32,665; Yaté K. Cutliff, Reg. No. 40,577; Christopher Kay, Reg. No. 44,820; Evelyn A. Defillo, Reg. No. 45,630 and Michael J. Bootcheck, Reg. No. 52,636, my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to Stephan A. Pendorf at Pendorf & Cutliff, 5111 Memorial Highway, Tampa, FL 33634-7356.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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